

THIRTEEN LOSE LIVES IN EARLY MORNING FIRE

Democrats Certain Of Success Of Garner Tax Plan

McAdoo Agrees To Accept The Command To Stay In The Race

By JAMES T. KOLBERT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Supporters of William G. McAdoo having declared him fully available for the presidency, today carried back to the rank and file a list of issues accepted as the McAdoo platform.

McAdoo pledged himself to the following program if elected:

To scourge the corrupt and the unfit out of Washington.

To call a new international conference for the discussion of peace.

To break the "grip of Wall Street" on the treasury department and the federal reserve system.

To bring about railroad reform and reduce rates.

To do something concrete for the farmer.

To enforce the dry laws.

To reduce internal revenue taxes.

To repeal the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill.

To clean out the veterans bureau and operate it efficiently.

McAdoo was received with tumultuous acclaim when he was escorted to the room where the availability conference is being held.

He accepted the command to keep him in the race, holding his connection with the Democratic party as a strictly ethical and legal matter.

"I accept the command," McAdoo declared when the resolution calling on him to continue the fight was read.

McAdoo then read his program, pledging himself to clean out Washington as his first step. His second plank calls for an international conference as soon after March 1, 1925 as possible "for the purpose of considering the economic conditions prevailing in the world with a view to such action on the part of the United States as will promote peace, reduce the burdens of armament, restore order and stability, and revive prosperity."

It is a result of such a conference an agreement is reached for America to be a party to the agreement.

McAdoo said he would submit the question to a national referendum at a special election divorced from any political election.

Railroad reform is badly needed, he said. He charged that President Coolidge has accomplished nothing in that direction.

Mr. Coolidge has decided on general consolidation of the revenue, but has merely given the railroads seven years in which to think it over.

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MILLIONS HEAR PRESIDENT COOLIDGE.



Millions hear Coolidge.

In his first really political address since he became President, delivered in New York City at a Lincoln Day banquet, President Calvin Coolidge addressed literally millions of people. The little microphone into which he was talking was connected with broadcast stations WJAF and WJZ in New York, WCAP in Washington, WGY in Schenectady, N. Y., and WJAR in Providence, R. I.

No Navy Officer To Succeed Denby; An "Iron Man" May

By WILLIAM J. LOSH
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—If President Coolidge takes the advice of "insider" in the navy department, he will appoint an "iron man" to succeed Edwin Denby as secretary of the navy.

A man who will brutally wield a big stick inside the department and take every measure to check a waning morale is the crying need of the navy today, these well informed persons declare.

An enormous number of officers, steadily resigning of officers and an unimpaired run of disasters—at least in the navy—have been the result of the present administration.

At the time the Tacoma was wrecked and minor accidents elsewhere are the fruits of conditions within the navy that require harsh measures for a cure, many men say. Discussing today of a succession to Denby brought out several names.

President Coolidge has blasted the hopes of some with an official announcement from the White House that no naval officer will be named and no body from Michigan—Denby's state.

Apparently eliminated Charles B. Warren of Detroit who was at first believed to have the "inside track" for the position.

Warren is now mentioned for Attorney General Daugherty's job should Daugherty quit.

Miles Poindexter, United States ambassador to Peru, was much talked of today as Denby's successor. He was formerly acting chairman of the senate naval affairs committee.

Poindexter's name was brought in when a high navy official said Denby would be succeeded by "a far westerner with liberal tendencies."

Poindexter formerly was regarded as a liberal.

Gov. Dixon, Montana, also has been spoken of as filling the requirement for a two-fisted iron man.

"If it and Maria" Daves, former budget bureau head and now a member of the expert commission studying Guernsey reparations is another suggested.

Secretary of the Interior Work's name was brought in by a report to the effect that Work would take the navy and Secretary of Commerce Hoover would replace Work in the interior portfolio.

Former Governor Henry Allen of Kansas, Brig. General Smedley Butler now safety director of Philadelphia and others less well known were discussed in gossip today.

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No Chance For Compromise Is Belief Now

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—

House Democrats are confident of sweeping aside all Republican proposals in the House and are prepared to vote on the income tax schedules of the new revenue bill. All hope of a compromise between Republicans and Progressives has been abandoned, and the adoption of the Garner plan seems assured.

Bishop Garret Dies Suddenly In Dallas Home

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 19.—The Rt. Rev. Alexander C. Garret, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Dallas and presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America, died suddenly Monday night at his home here at 8:30 o'clock.

The Episcopal prelate, who last November celebrated his ninety-first birthday, was apparently in good health until early Monday morning when he complained of slight pains in the chest. During the day, however, this was relieved and physicians felt no anxiety for his early recovery.

Angina pectoris, was given as the cause of the bishop's death.

Funeral arrangements have not been fully completed, but the body will lie in state at St. Mary's College, which Bishop Garret founded many years ago, until possibly Friday.

Burial will be in Dallas and the Masonic blue lodge service will be conducted at the grave. Bishop Garret was a 33rd degree hon. Mason.

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WHERE TWO DIED IN PRISON OUTBREAK.



When their dynamiting blast gave the signal, prisoners in the Western Pennsylvania Penitentiary, at Pittsburgh, killed one guard on the scaffolding shown above in the southern wing, where the explosion occurred. Another guard was killed in the attempted prison delivery, and a fierce riot raged throughout the penitentiary. No prisoner escaped. The bedding and clothing were thrown on the floor by the prisoners.

SPECIAL COUNSEL SUMMONED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Pomeroy and Roberts, the president's special counsel to prosecute the oil leasing cases, were summoned to the White House this morning for a conference with President Coolidge.

It was indicated that the president intended to urge them to let nothing stand in the way of immediate filing of an injunction suit to stop further removal of oil from the naval reserves. Following the conference the attorneys said they would shortly file an equity suit starting proceedings to cancel the leases on the Teapot and California reserves.

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RESPECT FOR THE FLAG

The Boy Scouts of Mexia are being drilled in lessons, by which they are taught respect for and devotion to the flag. It is something that their elders, too, might study constantly and apply in their daily lives.

On a recent day, when the flag was raised at one of the schools in honor of Woodrow Wilson, several Boy Scouts noticed that it was not properly staffed. A half dozen or more of them made their reports at once to the proper ones and it was soon righted.

As the recent war fades into the past, the tendency is to pay less attention to the flag. It is natural, some say, but nevertheless it is a tendency to be frowned upon.

America is the finest nation on the earth, the greatest that ever flourished.

It is the hope of her millions that our people may never again be summoned from their peaceful pursuits by the loud tocsin of war; but it behooves every citizen, at all times to suffer no stain upon the flag, but to guard it with sacred honor and that respect due from a patriot.

DETECTIVES WANTED IN TEXAS

The State of Texas, as well as many other States, is facing a crisis in taxation. The records show that there are 43 other states in the Union which collect more taxes per capita than Texas. This may be surprising to many who have been fretting under the load and burden of heavy annual payments for governmental purposes. Nevertheless, it is true.

Mexia citizens, likewise, now face a crisis in taxation. They do not object to high taxes, the majority claim, if the city authorities will give their money's worth in return. If they pay heavily for street funds, pavement costs, and sanitation, they want results. Given the adequate returns naturally to be expected and the cry against high taxes becomes lessened.

In Sunday's Daily News, a magnificent article appeared on the editorial page written by Charles Baughman of Austin. He reaches the heart of the cocoanut, as pertains to national, state, county and city taxes when he calls attention to the hidden wealth which goes untaxed everywhere.

The annual income in Texas is far greater than the taxable valuations as rendered by the citizenship.

Quite a number of candidates are in the race for governor of Texas, telling how they will cut down taxation by cutting off this branch and the other branch of state government.

This same principle could be applied to the city.

It could be applied to a business.

Departments could be cut off and expenses reduced, but then the question would arise as to whether the state had been benefited in the process.

Stop all leaks, by all means, in all government, but don't cut any live and needed branches, to the detriment of the whole.

Find all the hidden wealth. Tax it. Then taxes will be reduced per capita and the government will then be enabled to render the highest efficiency in service to the majority and justice will be meted out to the minority.

The time has come when Texas needs good detectives in its offices, as well as good business men.

The editorial on the need of an adequate solution of the water problem in Mexia, which appeared Sunday has been the subject of much favorable comment. "You may count on me as approving the light of The News for attention now to this very important matter" is the consensus of expression. The fact that the water tower in Mexia will hold but little more than enough for the schools for one day is a thing that arouses concern. Additional storage should be provided as soon as possible. If it requires a bond issue to secure the storage, no additional election cost would be entailed, if that issue should be submitted at the same time the new charter is submitted to the voters of Mexia to decide upon. Now is the time to act!

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

WHAT WOULD ROOSEVELT HAVE DONE?

From "North American"

To the question as to what Roosevelt would have done if he had been in Mr. Harding's place, the answer may confidently be given that no Teapot Dome scandal would have arisen. Then the query presents itself, What would he have done if he had been in Mr. Coolidge's place?

First, it may be taken as certain that if he had had Mr. Coolidge's privilege, as Vice-President, of participating in the meetings of the Cabinet and in the discussion of all important public questions, he would have discovered during the first weeks of the administration that there was a conspiracy under way to strip the United States Navy of its oil reserves by leasing them to private interests. As soon as he was in possession of the main facts he would have laid them, with candor but with due regard to the proprieties, before the President, and urged the arguments against the leases which now are obvious.

If for any reason he failed to obtain a sympathetic hearing at the White House, he would have taken the matter up with national party leaders, warning them of the inevitable consequences and making clear the formidable handicap which would be laid upon the party by consummation of the deals. And if he failed to make an impression there he would have taken the public into his confidence, would have revealed the struggle being made by the engineers of the Navy to save the reserves and would have aroused the Nation so swiftly that the scheme would be blocked.

But Roosevelt, called into the Presidency, would have done far more. Even before ridding the Cabinet of undesirables, he would have had a sweeping investigation of the whole scandal under way; for it is to be remembered that the diversion of the oil reserves was disclosed in 1921, recent revelations merely having uncovered the corruption involved. Under his driving methods the facts would have been quickly dragged to light. And then Roosevelt, in his own way, would have told the Nation what they signified, and would have characterized—not necessarily in temperate language—the

men responsible. In other words, he would have taken the initiative; would have made the cleaning up of the mess an administration job. He would have issued his declaration at noon, not midnight, and would have announced his purposes promptly, without waiting to feel the spur of a Senate committee. He would have made it clear to the American people that the exposure of the scandal and the procuring of punishment and restitution were matters undertaken by the Chief Executive; he would have made his treatment of the scandal a certificate of character for the Republican Party and its administration.

These are not the interested assumptions of Roosevelt partisans; they are deductions infallibly to be drawn from the man's character and his acts. During the Taft campaign in 1908 publication of letters by Archbold, of Standard Oil, discredited Senator Foraker, one of the foremost Republican leaders, and gravely threatened the party; but while the politicians strove to suppress the scandal, President Roosevelt applauded the publicity given to it and sternly rebuked Foraker's course. The same issue arose from the disclosure of corruption in the election of Senator Lorimer, of Illinois. Roosevelt threw the party managers into a panic by refusing to sit at a banquet with Lorimer; but his courageous action not only was consistent with his own character, but it proved the soundest kind of politics.

What would Roosevelt have done if confronted with the oil scandal? No one familiar with his career can doubt the answer. He would have taken command; the investigation would have been carried on at his initiative and under his direction; he would have made the whole country believe, and with reason, in the integrity of the administration and its purpose to eradicate corruption; by sheer force of honesty, courage, and public spirit he would have saved the administration and restored the faith of the American people in their Government.

Mrs. Jno. R. Corley had the misfortune to fall and sprain her side and back, one day last week and is now confined to her bed. Her many friends hope to see her up in a few days.

BETTER STREETS AND LESS MUD WANTED

By W. K. BOYD,

President News Publishing Co.
I have been solicited time after time by friends, neighbors and strangers to write an article in the Mexia Daily News in regard to our poorly kept streets.

Now mud hole number one, right at my door, is only five feet off paved street where it will cost you a dollar to be pulled out every time you make a misstep. This hole has been fixed by my neighbor and myself several times in the past few months and every time we fix this place the Mexia Oil & Gas Company comes and digs it up for pasture. One of my neighbors does not use gas and he objects to this company taking this kind of exercise at his expense and discomfort. We all know, at the present time, we have between six and seven miles of paved streets that do not have to be worked but only swept to be kept clean and we have a street sweeper to do this work and it should be used regularly. The people who do not live on paved streets say they are helping to pay taxes on one-fourth of the paved streets owned by the city and they are entitled to some consideration. Now the mud hole I spoke about in the beginning of this article will be found in many places throughout the city of Mexia. We all know this condition should not exist and there is a remedy. My reason for writing this article is to let the city know just how its citizenship feel.

We can offer one suggestion that will be a great help and that is to require the different companies that dig up the streets to put in new pipe and to repair old pipe, to leave these places in good condition and to serve a notice on them to this effect; and work the streets occasionally. Many public spirited citizens here donated \$10.00 each to buy a grader that cost more than one thousand dollars and was passed on by a committee of Mexia men to do the work. Now, when the sun comes out let's co-operate for better streets and less mud holes.

All ladies who are interested in improving the City Park which was donated by Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes last summer are urged to attend the Civic League meeting at the Library rooms Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Important business to come up.

W. B. Landrum is spending a few days at Luling.

CITIZENSHIP

Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

OUR SACRED FIRES

"In ancient times they had no easy way of making a fire," the late Thomas E. Watson, Georgia Senator, once said. "Yet it happened, time and again, that there was no light to be had. The fires had been neglected, everywhere, and the whole nation found itself in darkness. In Rome, the preservation of the fire was given a sacred character; a temple was built for the service, and those who were set apart to feed the flame were consecrated as a religious duty. Within the Temple, night and day, winter and summer, year in and year out, the vestal virgin watched her

sacred flame. Roman Eagles might be flying to the uttermost ends of the earth: Roman legions might be camping on the distant Rhine, or chasing Piets and Scots to the Grampian Hills, or forming lines of battle upon the Euphrates—but in the temple, at Rome, would be found the eternal fire, with the vestals feeding it night and day."

"Oh, my countrymen! Each of us is a temple, within each of us is the sacred fire, within each of us are the better angels of our nature, whose eternal vigilance is needed to keep the temple pure and the light trimmed and burning. Let us, then, consecrate the temple; keep pure and perpetual the vestal service; for it is moral death to the individual to neglect the fire; it is moral death to the nation to lose the light."

Cull Sanders was here Saturday from Groesbeck.

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Jesse McLendon

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ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

As I came down town this morning I found Jim Cannon standing before Tidwell's Cash Grocery inspecting some dried prunes which were on display in the window.

"Say," said he to Mr. Tidwell, as I came up, "what are these prunes worth?"

Mr. Tidwell, who was evidently engaged with some mental problem, looked up absently. "Two bits a peck," he replied.

Mr. Cannon blushed and looked at him narrowly. "Listen," he said sharply, "what do you think I am, a bird?"

Mr. Tidwell became suddenly alive and apologetic. "I beg your pardon," he exclaimed. "I meant twenty five cents a pound. I was thinking about something else, potatoes, I think."

About that time I met George Bell and E. L. Crow. They were in an awful hurry. "Why, the hurry?" I asked. To this, they replied that they advertised several days ago for a stenographer, placing the wanted notice in the Mexia Daily News and that they were still busy attending to the business which the twelve word ad brought them. They were sure that a row of applicants would be found at their office when they got there and they didn't want to keep them waiting too long. Mr. Bell seemed to have become very proficient in the art of employing stenographers since the ad appeared, stating a little advice as he parted from us, in these words: "The young lady stenographer may be just the right type, but the great question is: Can she type write."

I then went in to Wilson and Beene's grocery store and told Mr. Wilson that I wanted to have beans for dinner. He lost a sale though when he responded, I am sure he will be glad to accept your invitation, pointing me to Mr. Beene who was out in the alley talking with a local stockman whom he claimed had given him a bum steer.

At the corner of the Cox-Forrest drug store, I ran up against Rosey Cook. He called me to one side and said, "Sly, I have a good one for Fred Kasper."

"Shoot," I replied grabbing my ever ready and filling it with lead.

He continued:

"While Allen Hatch and I were in Dallas the other day, we met an old fellow in the gent's furnishing store there who asked us if Fred was not planning to take a long trip."

"Why?" we asked.

The salesman then told us that Fred had just been in there and bought a pair of pullman slippers and when he owned his gun, he says that he saw, with his own eyes, two bottles of Fiji Island toilet water, three ounces of Sassafras perfume one quart of Mace cure and eight cans of talcum powder.

"What did you tell him?" I asked. "We told him that Fred was either going to take a trip or open up a barber college, we didn't know which."

About that time, John Corley, Jr. came running up to us and whispered, "Sly, have you heard the latest?"

"No, I speculated. Tell it."

"Why, Western Union is moving. I've heard it said," he then explained, without a word, I moved to the corner Commerce and Central to see if the eighth wonder of the world had really happened.

It hadn't. It was only the Express Company.

THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight and Wednesday predicted, probably rain in south portion, rain or snow in north; colder in north portion tonight, colder Wednesday.

West Texas.—Tonight and Wednesday predicted, probably snow in north portion with fresh to strong northerly wind. Cold wave in north portion.

Dangerous Varicose Veins Can Be Reduced

Never mind what people say, if you have varicose or swollen veins and want to reduce them to normal, go to any five drug store and ask for our original two-ounce bottle of Eucalypt Oil (full strength). If he hasn't it, he can get it.

Apply it to the enlarged veins as directed and improvement will be noticed in a few days. Continue it until veins return to normal size. It is guaranteed to reduce swollen veins or money back, and also to reduce swollen glands, prostate and warts.—(Adv.)

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For a perfect example of nature embellished by art what could be better than the snapshot presented herewith—nature, in the form of the gleaming sands and sapphire ocean of Palm Beach, an art in the person of George McManus, cartoonist creator of "Bringing Up Father" drawing his favorite character Jiggs with a piece of clamshell.

In the course of jaunts and travels

Local Marine With Fleet Maneuvers

Taking part in the greatest peacetime maneuvers ever held by the land, sea and air forces of the United States, Russell Nowlin, son of Mr. Ahe Nowlin of Mexia, Texas, is now on duty with a detachment of U. S. Marines in the West Indies. His name appears on the official list of Marines with the maneuver forces in the Caribbean.

The maneuvers began early in January and will not be completed until the last battleship returns to its home port in May or June. Certain problems in connection with the defense of the Panama Canal and regular battle practice by the ships of the Atlantic and Pacific Fleets are being held. Many of the operations are taking place in the vicinity of Cuba, one of a small group of islands in the Caribbean.

The U. S. Marines will remain in the West Indies for period varying from five weeks to several months, certain units of the Corps being assigned to a variety of duties ashore or on ships of the navy during the operations.

Russell is 20 years of age and was born in Mexia. He joined the Marine Corps at Dallas, Texas, May 21, 1923, and is now with the 9th Company, 10th Regiment, on the island of Cuba. He will return to his regular station, Quantico, Va., when the maneuvers are over.

If Rheumatic Eat No Sweets

SAYS GLASS OF SALTS HELPS TO OVERTHROW RHEUMATISM ACIDS.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well known authority. We are advised to dress warmly, keep the feet dry, avoid exposure, and above all, drink plenty of good water and avoid eating sweets of all kind.

Rheumatism is caused by body waste and acids resulting from food fermentation. It is the function of the kidneys to filter the poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this waste and acids, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism go to any pharmacy about four corners of Judd Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste matter, also to stimulate the kidneys, thus often ridding the blood of rheumatic poison.

Judd Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.—(Adv.)

Buried Boy Alive To Collect Ransom

RHEINE, Germany (By mail to United Press).—Sixteen-year-old Willy Deiters and 18-year-old Paul Krause were held here by the police charged with murdering Berthold Falk, and sending part of the body to Falk, senior, in the hope of extorting money.

Unmoved by the enormity of their crimes, the two boys have confessed that they dug a grave for Falk, hampered him into unconsciousness and then buried him alive.

A few days later they dug the body out of the garden behind Krause's home, sawed off a foot and sent it to the older Falk, was a demand for 25,000 marks.

Police doubted that the foot came from the Falk body, but later a companion of the youths revealed the crime.

Nine-tenths of a man's so-called dignity is nothing but bluff.

Beware of people who apologize every time they do you a favor.

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out of date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well known down town druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy. (Adv.)

EASTERN STAR NOTICE

Mrs. Oscar Denning, W. M. of the Mexia Eastern Star, stated today that all members are urged to meet at the Methodist church Wednesday night, immediately after prayer meeting, for the purpose of rehearsing music to be presented on the occasion of the address by Mike H. Thomas, who will speak at the Methodist church on Friday night.



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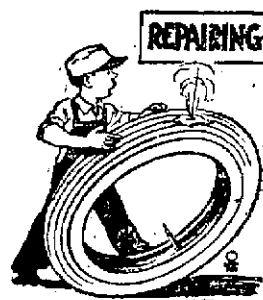
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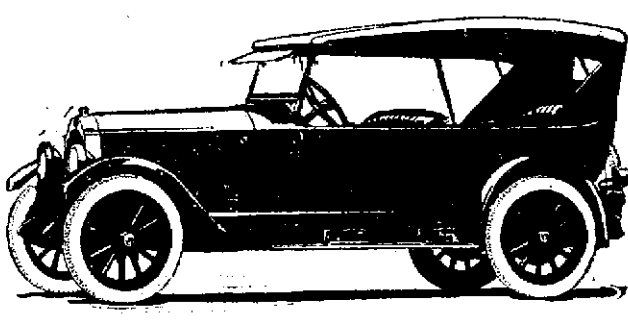
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MEXIA, TEXAS

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR.

Ex-Students Of Texas University To Banquet In Mexia March Third

Plans are to be completed this week for the banquet of Texas University Exes which will be held here Monday, March 3, and by which the former students of the University of Limestone county, will celebrate March 2. The second this year comes on Sunday and from University authorities, it is learned that Monday is being generally observed.

Warren Dale, one of the active members of the association here, is in St. Paul for a few days on business. As soon as he returns, a meeting will be held to complete the arrangements whereby it is expected to have everyone of the members of the ex-student body, of Limestone county, present. Invitations will also be sent to ex-students in neighboring communities outside of Limestone county.

A partial list of ex-students of Limestone county is as follows:

Adair, Anthony Garland
Adams, Mrs. Maurice, (nee Zuleika Elizabeth Colfax).

Anderson, Mrs. Homes, (nee Carrie Lucy Strain).

Banks, Wm. Skidmore

Barnhart, William Thomas.

Brown, M. M.

Bryers, Joseph Hamilton.

Clark, Hilda Emily.

Cook, Roscoe.

Corley, Frances.

Corley, Viola Fontaine.

Corley, Wm. Marcus.

Craig, Blake.

Dale, Warren Jefferson.

Dale, Mrs. Walter J. (nee Margaret Frances Dehorsey).

DeLoe, Maude Elizabeth.

Desenberg, Elsie.

Desenberg, Helen Corinne.

Dawson, Prince Orion.

Edison, Mrs. Allen.

Elliot, Lucile Jack B.

Enlow, Berne Mae.

Everett, Mrs. Hagn (nee Ann Kennedy).

Fitz, Helay Cris.

Forrest, Robert Porter.

Forrest, S. N.

Hamilton, Wilmer.

Harper, Lillie Lee.

Harris, Alma C.

Hinchliffe, John Lincoln.

Hodges, Sam Bowen.

Hutchinson, Mrs. E. P. (nee Mary Thomas).

Karr, Annie Lou.

Kaul, Gretchen.

Kincheles, Wright.

King, Claude.

King, Zero Phillip.

McDonald, Donald.

McKernie, Cassin Peter.

McKenzie, Mrs. Elanor.

Mason, William Wallace.

Maxwell, Robert Chamberlain.

Murphy, Henrietta.

Nolan, Mrs. Tom.

Newman, Gertrude Pearl.

Overton, Robert Chauncey.

Parker, Bess.

Puckett, Charles Alexander.

Puckett, Mrs. Charles Alexander.

(nee Fideha Miller).

Renolds, Emma Eloise.

Renolds, Leland Means.

Ross, Helen Elliott.

Ross, Mary Lawrence.

Sewell, David Walter.

Sharpe, Euleta Ruth.

Shepherd, Phoebe Allen.

Shields, Wm. Arthur.

Shields, Mrs. William Arthur.

Simmons, Billie Webster.

Suttler, Joseph Marvin.

Watson, Mattie Rebecca.

Weissman, Mrs. (nee Mary Lee Dudley).

White, Will Elta.

White, William Mack.

White, Mrs. W. M.

Wroe, Oran Manson.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR WILL MEET TONIGHT

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight at 7.30. Important business and all members and officers are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome.

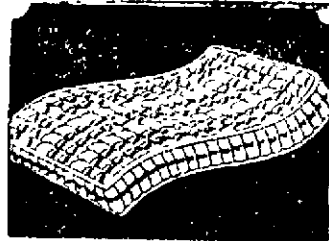
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Electrician Is To Recover From Powerful Shock

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 18.—Gut Hubbard 20, Dallas electrician is the saying of the medical profession that if more than two thirds of the body area is burned, death usually follows.

Hubbard sometime ago was working on a transformer at Ennis. Above him passed a high tension wire carrying 60,000 volts of electricity—30 times as much as is used in the electric chair. His head came too close to the wire, there was a flash and Hubbard fell nine feet to the floor, his body terribly burned. He was brought to Baylor hospital here. Since his arrival he has been kept in a blanket tent heated by lights. More than 250 inches of his body was burned by the flash. As soon as the burns heal sufficiently skin will be grafted on the affected areas.

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Woman Sentenced To 60 Days In Dallas Prison

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 18.—The wheels in Federal court here stopped their motion for a few moments today to listen while Mrs. Fred Keyes, a soft voiced sweet faced woman entered a plea of guilty to violations of the Volstead act.

Noah Roark attorney for Mrs. Keyes told Judge W. H. Atwell that his client was still sick and had been for some time.

Mrs. Keyes told the court that this was her second conviction, that she was fined in Federal court last May for a like charge.

"It becomes my duty to sentence you," Judge Atwell said. "As you probably know the first offense is punishable by a fine the second by a term in jail."

Roark told Judge Atwell that Mrs. Keyes had suffered a series of mis-

fortunes, including a death in her family, and that to his certain knowledge she is without funds to pay a fine.

"I want you to quit—"
"I am going to quit," Mrs. Keyes said, "All I want is leniency, and you'll never see me here again." She has an eight year old son.

The sentence was 60 days in the county jail.

In Time of Cold Prepared for Heat

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 18.—"In time of cold prepare for heat."

And, somebody did just that, according to R. B. Hughes.

"They took my Palm Beach suit, a straw hat and a pair of low quarter shoes, he told detectives.

The first man to appear in summer rainment will probably be subject to suspicion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willets were Dallas visitors Sunday.

Among the new March magazines placed on sale today in Mexia are four of the largest selling and most popular one's published. HEARST'S INTERNATIONAL for March with a wonderful line of reading. GOOD HOUSEKEEPING for March with so many interesting things that appeal to reading women. WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION for March with Spring Styles, home problems and fiction. The magazine of real live people for all who read—AMERICAN MAGAZINE for March—we have never been able to supply the demand for this fast seller. Others new on sale today are ADVENTURE, MUNSEY.

For your information and convenience we want you to know, THERE IS NOT a news stand or news dealer in this big state of ours with any larger variety of magazines than is on the large outdoor news stand in front of the Mexia Drug Co., known as the PIONEER NEWS STAND.

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CASON TO GO TO
AUSTIN THURSDAY

Jere-Cason, Secretary of the Lions club, will leave Thursday night for Austin, where he is to attend the District meeting of Lions which will be held there Friday of this week. Mr. Cason is the delegate from the local club to the meeting which was called by Governor Perry of the Lions organization.

Men who know when they get enough may be too full for utterance after getting it.

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EVERYBODY has a certain amount of civic pride--that sort of pride which helps make a village a town, and a town a metropolitan city

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Divide your dollars among your merchants and others who have the interests of the populace at heart. Help them and they will help you to greater values—for increased volume means decreased costs.

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FOUND—Automobile casing Thursday on Reunion ground road. Owner may recover by paying for this ad at News Office. 15D3

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WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLondon, room 1 McLondon building, Mexia, Texas. 15E30

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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, room and second hand furniture, Phone 55. May 10th.

OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

WANTED TO BUY—Bald Oil Company's Stock. Will pay cash and can use from 10 to 100 shares. Write me if you have anything to offer. R. F. Comer, Box 2144, Charleston, W. Va. 15G1

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two room shack \$30.00; one room shack, \$20.00; one 6 foot show case \$17.50; one 4 foot show case \$7.50; one 8 foot show case \$25.00. Shipping good as new, 6 and 8 foot lengths 25¢ per foot. Second Hand Store, 117 East Palestine St. 15J7

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FOR RENT—Live room house with b. h. lights and range, on North Canton street. Price \$25 per month. Apply at 600 East Sumpter. 17K1
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CARD OF THANKS

To all who were so kind and helpful to us in our recent affliction and loss, in the death of a dear husband and father, we desire to express our most earnest thanks and offer our prayers that God's protecting arm may shield and bless them always. Mrs. J. R. Wilson, his wife, W. L. and Jack Wilson, sons.

FARM BOY A CAPITALIST

CLINTON, N. C., (United Press.)—Napoleon Reynolds is a 15-year-old capitalist whose business affairs do not interfere with his schooling. Napoleon made \$1,095.95 in three years and attended school regularly. In the first year of his business career Napoleon, who decided to be a farmer, planted a small area on his father's farm in corn. The next year he raised pigs, already having the corn with which to feed them. Now he is growing cotton. In 1923 he made approximately \$350 from that corn.

ROAD WORK HALTED BY RAINS MONDAY

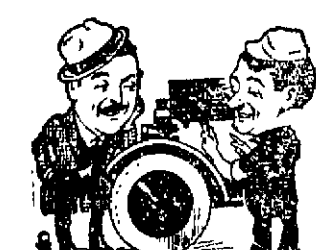
Rain Monday temporarily brought road work to a halt. The Uvalde Paving Company has just about completed half of the work of paving the X-All highway from Mexia to Forest Glade, between here and Groesbeck. The work has progressed to a point near the intersection with it of the Pershing Way which leads to the reunion grounds.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS.

City of Mexia, County of Limestone. On the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, J. C. Foster, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed.

AN ORDINANCE. An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS?" AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDENT OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia,



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Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incorporation the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be to the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self-government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportunity time," signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER," and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925, which will be more than 60 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March, 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER?"

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, adopt and submit such Charter, in case a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be a form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit: "FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS?" "AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF

A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS.

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote.

And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and, it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the list of names the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provided for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of said Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.
Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

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Avara Top & Harness Shop

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Next Door to old Humphreys Building

DAUGHERTY NOT TO RESIGN HE DECLARES AT PRESENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—In the face of an open demand that he resign and what is regarded here as a broad hint from the president to the same effect, Attorney General Daugherty is clinging to his post in the cabinet. A three hours conference last night and cabinet discussion today, followed by a brief conference with Coolidge, resulted in Daugherty deciding not to quit until he had been given a hearing and a chance to reply to criticism. An agreement was reached whereby the Senate will adopt a resolution to investigate Daugherty.

Senator Borah of Idaho in a Sunday night conference, at the White House dramatically urged that the Attorney General resign. He gave as his reasons that the president had found it necessary to go outside the department of justice in arranging for the prosecution in the oil lease cases, that the public had lost confidence in the administration of justice while Daugherty's department is the only branch of government that the public can look to in the administration of justice. His decision not to quit, was quite a shock to official Washington.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Roosevelt has stated that he would not resign but it has been freely predicted that he would take this step before long. It is understood that Roosevelt will remain at least until a new secretary of the navy is appointed.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior, E. C. Finney also is killed to be in a difficult position, following his testimony before the Senate committee of how he shielded the action of former Secretary of the Interior Fall in leasing the oil reserves.

MORLEY WILDCAT SAID TO BE A PROMISING PROSPECT

GRANBURY, Texas, Feb. 19.—One of the promising wildcat wells in the county is that of the Morley & Morley, Head No. 1, located about 17 miles southeast of Granbury, eight miles east of Kosse. J. R. DeLay of Kosse who owns leases on the well and who has been one of the prime movers in the development of that territory was in Granbury Monday and reports that the legal tangles that had held up operations on this well for some time had been settled and work of drilling in the well would proceed in a very few days. Morley & Morley of Bartlesville, Oklahoma are the financial backers of the well and R. A. Parker, an operator and driller of twenty years experience from Humble, Texas, is in charge of operations. The well is now 1110 feet and reported as being in the woodbine formation. Gas was found at 3850 feet and there has been a tremendous pressure ever since. Morley & Morley have just ordered a string of new 2 1/2, 28 pound casing to case the well with and have shipped heavy machinery from San Antonio to set the casing and to drill in. T. A. White, geologist of Oklahoma City, located the structure and has been the chief geologist on the well, but the structure has been spoken of in encouraging terms by several others of national reputation. Two operators expect to push this test to completion within a short time and the outcome will be watched closely by oil men of this section.

A. G. Koenig of Denton was in Mexia last Monday.

J. A. Barton was here Monday from El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Edwards of Dallas visited Mexia Monday.

Safe Fat Reduction

Reduce, reduce, reduce, is the slogan of all fat people. Get thin, get slim, is the cry of fashion and society. And the overfat women, their hands in mortification and helplessness, resorting to nauseating drugs, afraid of violent exercise, dreading unpalatable and unsatisfying diet, until they hit upon the harmless Marmola Prescription and learn through it that they may safely reduce steadily and easily without one change in their mode of life, but harmlessly, secretly, and quickly reaching their ideal figure, with a smoother skin, better appetite and health than they have ever known. And now comes Marmola Prescription Tablets from the same famous harmless formula as the Marmola Prescription. It behooves you to learn the satisfactory, beneficial effects of this great, safe, fat reducer by giving to your druggist one dollar for a box, or sending a like amount to the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich., with a request that they mail to you a box of Marmola Prescription Tablets.—(Adv.)

Colon S. Phillips Opens New Self Serving Grocery

Colon S. Phillips, for several years past night operator for the H. & T. C. railroad, holding down the third trick, has opened a new self serving grocery store in the McDonald building on McKinney street, just north of Commerce, and will throw his doors open tomorrow morning with a full stock of staple and fancy groceries, and everything for the table.

The place has been remodeled and everything is snow white and makes a very inviting place to trade—helping yourself from the convenient shelves and paying as you come out.

Mr. Phillips is not a stranger to the grocery business as he worked at it for some time before he went to railroadings. He will give the business his personal attention and asks his friends and the public to call and see him, promising courteous treatment at all times.

Read his ad in this issue and learn about his plan for naming his store. Some one is going to get \$10 worth of groceries for naming it and you might be the lucky one.

L. M. Gardner of Waco was a Monday visitor to Mexia.

B. B. Hester of Waco was here Monday.

F. E. Harrison was here from Corsicana Monday on business.

75,000 DEER IN FORRESTS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 19.—(United Press.)—After noting hollow logs for bears, counting deer tracks, and enumerating cougar cries, forest rangers of the northwest have compiled a census of animals in the national forest of Oregon and Washington.

Inasmuch as the census was not a house to house canvass, the rangers admit it is only an approximation, because maybe some ranger counted the same deer's tracks twice.

The census shows that deer predominate, there being approximately 50,000 in the Oregon forests and 25,000 in the Washington forests.

There are about 8,000 black or brown bears in Oregon and 7,000 in Washington forest reserves.

Washington has 8,000 elk and Oregon 3,000.

These figures are for about 17,000,000 acres of forest land in the two states, and were compiled by 135 rangers, each making a report for his respective district.

Number of animals killed each hunting season, number of bounties paid, and verbal reports of mountaineers as to the number of the game seen all figured in the estimates.

Other animals listed included Coyotes, Oregon 25,000, Washington 9,000; wolves, Oregon 150, Washington 90; bobcats, Oregon 13,000, Washington 4,000; Oregon fur-bearing animals include: 6,000 badgers, 8,000 beavers,

progress. It has enjoined building of the line for the present it is understood and the Commission will act as to whether this injunction is to be made permanent. Mr. Stollenwerck will make a plea in behalf of the road and Texas progress.

Too Late to Classify

HATCHING EGGS—From Tancred's winter laying strain, S. C. White Leghorns, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per 15. Come and see these layers before you buy. Radleys White Leghorn Farm, Reunion ground, Mexia, Texas, R. 1, Box 6. 19J5

LOST—Ladies brown kid purse between Commercial hotel and Sanitary market, contained \$1.95 in change and some coupons. Finder please returned to News office. 19D2

FOR RENT—One nice room next to bath and a garage to rent. 209 N. Bonham St. Phone 842. 19L2

FOR RENT—4 rooms for light housekeeping; lights, heat and water furnished. For information, 223 East Milam St. 19L1

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS HUMPHREYS OIL COMPANY



The Chase National Bank of New York City has ordered the Certificates of Humphreys Oil Stock sent in for final payment, including principal and interest, payment to be made on the 19th of this month.

We will be very glad to handle these certificates with out charge to you and will appreciate the opportunity of serving you.

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LOOK! LOOK! \$10.00 WORTH OF GROCERIES FREE

To the person giving the most suitable name for our store. This will be left up to a committee of judges to decide. By registering at this store Wednesday and Thursday, you have the privilege of giving us a name and a chance to earn the \$10 worth of groceries. All names must be in by Thursday night. Prizes will be awarded Saturday.

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A WONDERFUL PURCHASE

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SALE OF SPRING PURSES

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\$2.95 and \$4.95

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—You'll agree with us that these purses cannot be duplicated at these prices. Made of Real Calf and Beaver Calf Leather in suit and dress shades with a great range of trimmings. Every one silk lined and contains dainty mirrors, coin cases and vanities.

—The purse is one of the "little big things" that makes or mars the appearance of an otherwise attractive costume. Here this week, during this sale, every woman and miss will be presented with an opportunity of securing just the "dress up" purse at a very nominal cost.

—See our Window Display.

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THIRTEEN LOSE LIVES IN EARLY MORNING FIRE

Democrats Certain Of Success Of Garner Tax Plan

McAdoo Agrees To Accept The Command To Stay In The Race

By JAMES T. KOLBERT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Supporters of William G. McAdoo having declared him fully available for the presidency, today carried back to the rank and file a list of issues accepted as the McAdoo platform.

McAdoo pledged himself to the following program if elected:

- To scourge the corrupt and the unfit out of Washington.
- To call a new international conference for the discussion of peace.
- To break the "grip of Wall Street" on the treasury department and the federal reserve system.
- To bring about railroad reform and reduce rates.
- To do something concrete for the farmer.
- To enforce the dry laws.
- To reduce internal revenue taxes.
- To repeal the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill.
- To clean out the veterans bureau and operate it efficiently.

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McAdoo then read his program, pledging himself to clean out Washington as his first step. His second plank calls for an international conference as soon after March 4, 1925 as possible "for the purpose of considering the economic conditions prevailing in the world with a view to such action on the part of the United States as will promote peace, reduce the burdens of armament, restore justice and stability, and revive prosperity." If, as a result of such a conference an agreement is reached for America to be a party to the agreement, McAdoo said he would submit the question to a national referendum at a special election divorced from any political election.

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MAN FAMED FOR WHAT HE HAS NOT SEEN OR DONE

LIBERTY, Mo., Feb. 18.—Gus Bishop reached the age of 70 Monday and claimed fame for things he hasn't done. Bishop has never chewed gum; ate ice cream; seen a motion picture; ridden on a railroad train; or in an auto; wear a collar or neck tie; talk over a telephone; seen a building more than four stories high. He lives in the same house in which he was born.

"I never saw any sense in doing unnecessary things," said Bishop.

But every man is not a hero even from his own point of view.

E. H. Bobo of Ranger was a Monday visitor to Mexia.

MILLIONS HEAR PRESIDENT COOLIDGE.



Millions hear Coolidge in his first really political address since he became President, delivered in New York City at a Lincoln Day banquet. President Calvin Coolidge addressed literally millions of people. The little microphone into which he is talking was connected with broadcast stations WJAF and WJZ in New York, WCAP in Washington, WGY in Schenectady, N. Y., and WJAR in Providence, R. I.

No Navy Officer To Succeed Denby; An "Iron Man" May

By WILLIAM J. LOSH
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—If President Coolidge takes the advice of "insiders" in the navy department, he will appoint an "iron man" to succeed Edwin Denby as secretary of the navy.

A man who will brutally wield a big stick inside the department and take every measure to check a waning morale is the crying need of the navy today, these well informed persons declare.

An enormous number of deserters, steady resignation of officers and an unprecedented run of disasters—at La Honda, California, where seven destroyers were lost; at Vera Cruz where the Tacoma was wrecked and minor accidents elsewhere—are the fruits of conditions within the navy that require harsh measures for a cure, navy men say. Discussing today of a successor to Denby brought out several names.

President Coolidge has blasted the hopes of some with an official announcement from the White House that no naval officer will be named and no body from Michigan—Denby's state.

It apparently eliminated Charles B. Warren of Detroit who was at first believed to have the "inside track" for the position.

Warren is now mentioned for Attorney General Daugherty's job should Daugherty quit.

Miles Poindexter, United States ambassador to Peru, was much talked of today as Denby's successor. He was formerly acting chairman of the senate naval affairs committee. Poindexter's name was brought in when a high navy official said Denby would be succeeded by "a far westerner with liberal tendencies."

Poindexter formerly was regarded as a liberal.

Gov. Dixon, Montana, also has been spoken of as filling the requirement for a two fisted iron man. "Hell and Maria" Dawes, former budget bureau head and now a member of the export commission studying German reparations is another suggested.

Secretary of the Interior Work's name was brought in by a report to the effect that Work would take the navy and Secretary of Commerce Hoover would replace Work in the interior portfolio.

Former Governor Henry Allen of Kansas, Brig. General Smedley Butler now safely director of Philadelphia and others less well known were discussed in gossip today.

Denby quits March 10. His successor will have about a year of Denby's term to serve.

Have Bright Boys On Other Side As Well As on This

LONDON (United Press).—One of England's precocious juveniles has added several hitherto unknown facts to history. On his examination paper he wrote:

"Bunyan was the inventor of the Nonconformist Religion, and also wrote the Pilgrim's Progress."

"In 1629 the Pilgrims crossed the ocean, which was known as the Pilgrim's Progress."

"Charles I was going to marry the Infanta of Spain. He went to see her and Shakespeare says he never smiled again."

"During the war of American Independence Lord Northcliffe wisely gave the Irish volunteers Home Rule."

"Account of the Feudal System. William the Conqueror was thrown from his horse and wounded in the Feudal System and died of it."

"Marconi is used to make delicious puddings."

D. B. Benson was here Monday from Bowie.

SUIT OF EQUITY IN OIL CASE SCANDAL'S OUTCOME

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Overtures of immunity have been made by the Senate Teapot committee, was disclosed today to induce reluctant witnesses to tell facts about reported corruption of government officials in connection with the oil scandal. Pomorene and Roberts told the committee that lack of witnesses essential to criminal prosecution threatens to prevent such prosecutions. Counsel probably will confine their efforts to a suit of equity to cancel the leases.

Miss Sadie Lay of Itasca is a pleasant visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Peyton.

John Riley of Teague was a Monday visitor to Mexia.

No Chance For Compromise Is Belief Now

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—House Democrats are confident of sweeping aside all Republican proposals in the House and are prepared to vote on the income tax schedules of the new revenue bill. All hope of a compromise between Republicans and Progressives has been abandoned, and the adoption of the Garner plan seems assured.

Bishop Garret Dies Suddenly In Dallas Home

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 19.—The Rt. Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Dallas and presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America, died suddenly Monday night at his home here at 8:30 o'clock.

The Episcopal prelate, who last November celebrated his ninety-first birthday, was apparently in good health until early Monday morning when he complained of slight pains in the chest. During the day, however, this was relieved and physicians felt no anxiety for his early recovery.

Angina pectoris, was given as the cause of the bishop's death.

Funeral arrangements have not been fully completed, but the body will lie in state at St. Mary's College, which Bishop Garrett founded many years ago, until possibly Friday. Burial will be in Dallas and the Masonic blue lodge service will be conducted at the grave. Bishop Garrett was a 33rd degree hon. Mason.

The Civic League will meet Thursday afternoon at the library rooms at 2:00 o'clock. Notice the change in hour from 3 to 2 o'clock for this special meeting.

Operations Northeast Of Mexia Hold Attention Of Oil Fraternity As New Derricks Rise For Thorough Development

The next thing to be done at the Hackney test in the Northeast Mexia territory and near Wortham will be to set casing. After that, about ten days will elapse and then the work of drilling in will reveal whether that test is to open a new producing area in this section or whether further wildcats will have to be drilled before the pool thought to be in that vicinity is penetrated.

The test is still in the spotlight, while many are confident that a producer is due to be uncovered there within the next two weeks.

Despite the rain of the week many visitors are at the drilling site every day. Carter and Lytle, financiers responsible for the operation, have been commended on every hand because of the courtesy they have extended the general public. They have not been the least bit secretive. Gates have been placed at the fence affording entrance to the visitors and a plank walk laid part of the way for their convenience.

Rapid progress has been made on the well and should it come in, with the exception of the Humphreys-Meador discovery well at Currie, it will be the most successful discovery wells in the section—if it comes in.

The Yoder Priddy well, southwest of the Golden Lane has also commanded attention this week. It is understood to be down around 3600 feet and is reported to be drilling in a hard rock, with some gas. The

weather and heavy road conditions have prevented many from visiting the well this week.

Richland Being Watched.

The section just east of Richland is being watched very closely, as it is considered quite promising. Some even assert that the area is sure to be developed into the biggest oil pool of the Balcones fault area, Powell and Mexia not excepted.

Scouts report that Max Gutman has made two locations on the Swink-Godley Oil Company is rigging up the Gordon; the Brown well is flowing 320 barrels daily through two inch tubing; the McDonald well is pumping around 400 barrels daily and other companies are securing acreage. It is considered that the territory will represent an entirely separate producing structure from Powell or Currie, yet it is on a direct line between the two pools and only about 20 miles northeast of Mexia. Since the roads from Mexia northeast are superior to the roads south from Corsicana, it is believed that Mexia will be the center of activities for the prospective field.

The third test to encounter pay, in the area, is Miller and Lewis' (Longly et al) H. A. Swink 1, which is reported to have made five barrels of oil each time the swab was run at 3000 feet. This test was drilled two feet deeper early last week while carrying a heavy column of rotary mud, and is credited with having materially increased its showing of oil.

WHERE TWO DIED IN PRISON OUTBREAK.



When their dynamiting blast gave the signal, prisoners in the Western Pennsylvania Penitentiary, at Pittsburgh, killed one guard on the scaffolding shown above in the southern wing, where the explosion occurred. Another guard was killed in the attempted prison delivery, and a fierce riot raged throughout the penitentiary. No prisoner escaped. The bedding and clothing were thrown on the floor by the prisoners.

SPECIAL COUNSEL SUMMONED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Pomorene and Roberts, the president's special counsel to prosecute the oil lease cases, were summoned to the White House this morning for a conference with President Coolidge.

It was indicated that the president intended to urge them to let nothing stand in the way of immediate filing of an injunction suit to stop further removal of oil from the naval reserves. Following the conference the attorneys said they would shortly file an equity suit starting proceedings to cancel the leases on the Teapot and California reserves.

Seeking evidence involving a cabinet member and a Senator, the Teapot Dome committee opened the books today of New York brokers. Those involved in this new trend of the case are supposed to have dealt extensively in stocks since they took office.

Woman of 103 Has Memories of The Great Past Century

LONDON (United Press).—Miss Elizabeth Underwood Lisle will celebrate her 103rd birthday, if she lives until March, 1924. Her memory and digestion are almost perfect, but she has not walked for two years.

"I once stayed in the same hotel as Disraeli and his wife," she said. "They were a most devoted couple. Once when Disraeli was going to the House of Commons to make a speech a footman closed the carriage door on his wife's fingers. She did not mention it to her husband for fear it should spoil his speech. Wasn't that splendid?"

Then she spoke of Tennyson. "His character was as remarkable as his poetry. When he was asked out to dine it was always understood that he should be regaled with a bottle of the best port. On one occasion he dined with some friends of mine and was given some wine from the cellar which was not 'too good' and Tennyson said so. His host was greatly up-

BASEBALL MEETING POSTPONED MONDAY

On account of the illness of Jesse McLendon, president of the Gushers, and the inability of several of the principal fans to be present the mass meeting of the local fans which was called for Monday night at the Hurdleston Hotel was postponed indefinitely.

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 19.—

"How's business been today?" routinely inquired a band of he nestled his gun in the ribs of G. Howell, filling station manager. "Not so good," replied Howell. "There's too bad. It makes it bad for me too," the band answered as he took what there was in the cash drawer.

set and explained that the wine was taken over with the house and immediately sent out for a bottle of the best wine obtainable.

Miss Lisle also numbered Charles Dickens among her friends and she often heard him read extracts from his books.

On one occasion she wrote to Cardinal Newman saying she would like to visit him, but the Cardinal replied that he was too old to see anyone

Insane Man Is Believed To Have Set Building On Fire

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A gibbering epileptic is believed to be the fire bug who set a crowded east side tenement in flames early today snuffing out at least 13 lives.

The man was arrested as he was shuffling hurriedly from the building by a passing patrolman. He was unable to give coherent answers to questions.

Flames were sweeping in to the lower level of the building when discovered by Patrolman Michael Heelsline. Almost immediately afterward he saw the strange looking man emerging from the structure and placed under arrest. The suspect gave his name as Lewis Schoenfeld, a news butcher and his address in a street several blocks from where the fire occurred. He had army discharge papers and a small vial of white powder in his pockets.

"I haven't any matches; you can search me if you want," he said when seized by the policeman.

Heulsline whistled for assistance and held his man until a detective arrived. The patrolman then dashed through the flames which already were roaring through the lower hallways of the tenement and made his way to the upper floors—beating on doors to arouse the sleeping families.

Additional policemen arrived and aided in saving the lives of many housed in the five story building.

The dead were suffocated in their beds as the flames mushroomed on the upper floors, filling them with thick acrid smoke. Scores of the tenants saved their lives by jumping onto adjacent roofs.

Chief Inspector Dominick Henry believed the fire undoubtedly was incendiary and that the fire bug started it by throwing lighted newspapers in a lower hall way. He believes the man who started the fire may be the same pyromaniac who started several fires on the lower east side last year.

Schoenfeld, the man arrested, was held for investigation.

Two families were almost wiped out. Bernard Barrett, a laborer, his wife and two children all perished, the only surviving member being a daughter, Margaret, who is in a hospital badly burned. Alex Hoqui, lost his entire family—a wife and three sons—and he is in a hospital suffering from severe burns. Benjamin Berger, his wife and a young son and daughter all perished. A Mrs. Bessie Schmidt, 40, also is among the known dead.

Police later released the man arrested. Authorities abandoned the first theory that the fire was of incendiary origin.

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RESPECT FOR THE FLAG

The Boy Scouts of Mexia are being drilled in lessons, by which they are taught respect for and devotion to the flag. It is something that their elders, too, might study constantly and apply in their daily lives.

On a recent day, when the flag was raised at one of the schools in honor of Woodrow Wilson, several Boy Scouts noticed that it was not properly staffed. A half dozen or more of them made their reports at once to the proper ones and it was soon righted.

As the recent war fades into the past, the tendency is to pay less attention to the flag. It is natural, some say, but nevertheless it is a tendency to be frowned upon.

America is the finest nation on the earth, the greatest that ever flourished.

It is the hope of her millions that our people may never again be summoned from their peaceful pursuits by the loud tocsin of war; but it behooves every citizen, at all times to suffer no stain upon the flag, but to guard it with sacred honor and that respect due from a patriot.

DETECTIVES WANTED IN TEXAS

The State of Texas, as well as many other States, is facing a crisis in taxation. The records show that there are 43 other states in the Union which collect more taxes per capita than Texas. This may be surprising to many who have been fretting under the load and burden of heavy annual payments for governmental purposes. Nevertheless, it is true.

Mexia citizens, likewise, now face a crisis in taxation. They do not object to high taxes, the majority claim, if the city authorities will give their money's worth in return. If they pay heavily for street funds, pavement costs, and sanitation, they want results. Given the adequate returns naturally to be expected and the cry against high taxes becomes lessened.

In Sunday's Daily News, a magnificent article appeared on the editorial page written by Charles Baughman of Austin. He reaches the heart of the cocoanut, as pertains to national, state, county and city taxes when he calls attention to the hidden wealth which goes untaxed everywhere.

The annual income in Texas is far greater than the taxable valuations as rendered by the citizenship.

Quite a number of candidates are in the race for governor of Texas, telling how they will cut down taxation by cutting off this branch and the other branch of state government.

This same principle could be applied to the city.

It could be applied to a business.

Departments could be cut off and expenses reduced, but then the question would arise as to whether the state had been benefited in the process.

Stop all leaks, by all means, in all government, but don't cut any live and needed branches, to the detriment of the whole.

Find all the hidden wealth. Tax it. Then taxes will be reduced per capita and the government will then be enabled to render the highest efficiency in service to the majority and justice will be meted out to the minority.

The time has come when Texas needs good detectives in its offices, as well as good business men.

The editorial on the need of an adequate solution of the water problem in Mexia, which appeared Sunday has been the subject of much favorable comment. "You may count on me as approving the fight of The News for attention now to this very important matter" is the consensus of expression. The fact that the water tower in Mexia will hold but little more than enough for the schools for one day is a thing that arouses concern. Additional storage should be provided as soon as possible. If it requires a bond issue to secure the storage, no additional election cost would be entailed, if that issue should be submitted at the same time the new charter is submitted to the voters of Mexia to decide upon. Now is the time to act!

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

WHAT WOULD ROOSEVELT HAVE DONE?

From "North American"

To the question as to what Roosevelt would have done if he had been in Mr. Harding's place, the answer may confidently be given that no Teapot Dome scandal would have arisen. Then the query presents itself, What would he have done if he had been in Mr. Coolidge's place?

First, it may be taken as certain that if he had had Mr. Coolidge's privilege, as Vice-President, of participating in the meetings of the Cabinet and in the discussion of all important public questions, he would have discovered during the first weeks of the administration that there was a conspiracy under way to strip the United States Navy of its oil reserves by leasing them to private interests. As soon as he was in possession of the main facts he would have laid them, with candor but with due regard to the proprieties, before the President, and urged the arguments against the leases which now are obvious.

If for any reason he failed to obtain a sympathetic hearing at the White House, he would have taken the matter up with national party leaders, warning them of the inevitable consequences and making clear the formidable handicap which would be laid upon the party by consummation of the deals. And if he failed to make an impression there he would have taken the public into his confidence, would have revealed the struggle being made by the engineers of the Navy to save the reserves and would have aroused the Nation so swiftly that the scheme would be blocked.

But Roosevelt, called into the Presidency, would have done far more. Even before ridding the Cabinet of undesirables, he would have had a sweeping investigation of the whole scandal under way; for it is to be remembered that the diversion of the oil reserves was disclosed in 1921, recent revelations merely having uncovered the corruption involved. Under his driving methods the facts would have been quickly dragged to light. And then Roosevelt, in his own way, would have told the Nation what they signified, and would have characterized—not necessarily in temperate language—the

men responsible. In other words, he would have taken the initiative; would have made the cleaning up of the mess an administration job. He would have issued his declaration at noon, not midnight, and would have announced his purposes promptly, without waiting to feel the spur of a Senate committee. He would have made it clear to the American people that the exposure of the scandal and the procuring of punishment and restitution were matters undertaken by the Chief Executive; he would have made his treatment of the scandal a certificate of character for the Republican Party and its administration.

These are not the interested assumptions of Roosevelt partisans; they are deductions infallibly to be drawn from the man's character and his acts. During the Taft campaign in 1908 publication of letters by Archbold, of Standard Oil, discredited Senator Foraker, one of the foremost Republican leaders, and gravely threatened the party; but while the politicians strove to suppress the scandal, President Roosevelt applauded the publicity given to it and sternly rebuked Foraker's course. The same issue arose from the disclosure of corruption in the election of Senator Lorimer, of Illinois. Roosevelt threw the party managers into a panic by refusing to sit at a banquet with Lorimer; but his courageous action not only was consistent with his own character, but it proved the soundest kind of politics.

What would Roosevelt have done if confronted with the oil scandal? No one familiar with his career can doubt the answer. He would have taken command; the investigation would have been carried on at his initiative and under his direction; he would have made the whole country believe, and with reason, in the integrity of the administration and its purpose to eradicate corruption; by sheer force of honesty, courage, and public spirit he would have saved the administration and restored the faith of the American people in their Government.

Mrs. Jno. R. Corley had the misfortune to fall and sprain her side and back, one day last week and is now confined to her bed. Her many friends hope to see her up in a few days.

BETTER STREETS AND LESS MUD WANTED

By W. K. BOYD,

President News Publishing Co. I have been solicited time after time by friends, neighbors and strangers to write an article in the Mexia Daily News in regard to our poorly kept streets.

Now mud hole number one, right at my door, is only five feet off paved street where it will cost you a dollar to be pulled out every time you make a misstep. This hole has been fixed by my neighbor and myself several times in the past few months and every time we fix this place the Mexia Oil & Gas Company comes and digs it up for pasture. One of my neighbors does not use gas and he objects to this company taking this kind of exercise at his expense and discomfort. We all know, at the present time, we have between six and seven miles of paved streets that do not have to be worked but only swept to be kept clean and we have a street sweeper to do this work and it should be used regularly. The people who do not live on paved streets say they are helping to pay taxes on one-fourth of the paved streets owned by the city and they are entitled to some consideration. Now the mud hole I spoke about in the beginning of this article will be found in many places throughout the city of Mexia. We all know this condition should not exist and there is a remedy. My reason for writing this article is to let the city know just how its citizenship feel.

We can offer one suggestion that will be a great help and that is to require the different companies that dig up the streets to put in new pipe and to repair old pipe, to leave these places in good condition and to serve a notice on them to this effect; and work the streets occasionally. Many public spirited citizens here donated \$10.00 each to buy a grader that cost more than one thousand dollars and was passed on by a committee of Mexia men to do the work. Now, when the sun comes out let's co-operate for better streets and less mud holes.

All ladies who are interested in improving the City Park which was donated by Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes last summer are urged to attend the Civic League meeting at the Library rooms Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Important business to come up.

W. B. Landrum is spending a few days at Luling.

CITIZENSHIP

Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair
OUR SACRED FIRES

"In ancient times they had no easy way of making a fire," the late Thomas E. Watson, Georgia Senator, once said. "Yet it happened, time and again, that there was no light to be had. The fires had been neglected, everywhere, and the whole nation found itself in darkness. In Rome, the preservation of the fire was given a sacred character; a temple was built for the service, and those who were set apart to feed the flame were consecrated as a religious duty. Within the Temple, night and day, winter and summer, year in and year out, the vestal virgin watched her

sacred flame. Roman Eagles might be flying to the uttermost ends of the earth: Roman legions might be camping on the distant Rhine, or chasing Picts and Scots to the Grampian Hills, or forming lines of battle upon the Euphrates—but in the temple, at Rome, would be found the eternal fire, with the vestals feeding it night and day."

"Oh, my countrymen! Each of us is a temple, within each of us is the sacred fire, within each of us are the better angels of our nature, whose eternal vigilance is needed to keep the temple pure and the light trimmed and burning. Let us, then, consecrate the temple; keep pure and perpetual the vestal service; for it is moral death to the individual to neglect the fire; it is moral death to the nation to lose the light."

Cull Sanders was here Saturday from Groesbeck.

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ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

As I came down town this morning I found Jim Cannon standing before Tidwell's Cash Grocery inspecting some dried prunes which were on display in the window.

"Say," said he to Mr. Tidwell, as I came up, "what are these prunes worth?"

Mr. Tidwell, who was evidently engaged with some mental problem, looked up absently. "Two bits a peck," he replied.

Mr. Cannon blushed and looked at him narrowly. "Listen," he said sharply, "what do you think I am, a bird?"

Mr. Tidwell became suddenly alive and apologetic. "I beg your pardon," he exclaimed. "I meant twenty five cents a pound. I was thinking about something else, potatoes, I think."

About that time I met George Bell and E. L. Crow. They were in an awful hurry. "Why, the hurry?" I asked. To this, they replied that they advertised several days ago for a stenographer, placing the wanted notice in the Mexia Daily News and that they were still busy attending to the business which the twelve word ad brought them. They were sure that a row of applicants would be found at their office when they got there and they didn't want to keep them waiting too long. Mr. Bell seemed to have become very proficient in the art of employing stenographers since the ad appeared, stating a little advice as he parted from us, in these words: "The young lady stenographer may be just the right type, but the great question is: Can she type write?"

I then went in to Wilson and Reene's grocery store and told Mr. Wilson that I wanted to have beans for dinner. He lost a sale though when he responded, I am sure he will be glad to accept your invitation, pointing me to Mr. Reene who was out in the alley talking with a local stockman whom he claimed had given him a bum steer.

At the corner of the Cox-Forrest drug store, I ran up against Roscoe Cook. He called me to one side and said, "Sly, I have a good one for Fred Kerner."

"Shoot," I replied grabbing my ever ready and filling it with lead.

He continued: "While Allen Hatch and I were in Dallas the other day, we met an old friend in the gent's furnishing store there who asked us if Fred was not planning to take a long trip."

"Why?" we asked.

The salesman then told us that Fred had just been in there and bought a pair of pullman slippers and when he opened his grip, he avers that he saw, with his own eyes, two bottles of Fiji Island toilet water, three ounces of Smellumload perfume one quart of Mange cure and eight cans of talcum powder.

"What did you tell him?" I asked. "We told him that Fred was either going to take a trip or open up a barber college, we didn't know which."

About that time, John Corley, Jr. came running up to us and whispered, "Sly, have you heard the latest?"

"No, I expostulated. Tell it."

"Why, Western Union is moving. I've heard it said" he then explained, without a word, I moved to the corner Commerce and Central to see if the eighth wonder of the world had really happened.

It hadn't, it was only the Express Company.

THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight and Wednesday unsettled, probably rain in south portion, rain or snow in north; colder in north portion tonight. Colder Wednesday.

West Texas.—Tonight and Wednesday unsettled, probably snow in north portion with fresh to strong northerly winds. Cold wave in north portion.

Dangerous Varicose Veins Can Be Reduced

Never mind what people say, if you have varicose or swollen veins and want to reduce them to normal, go to any live drugist and ask for an original two-ounce bottle of Eucalypt Oil (full strength). If he hasn't it, he can get it.

Apply it to the enlarged veins as directed and improvement will be noticed in a few days. Continue its use until veins return to normal size. It is guaranteed to reduce swollen veins or money back, and also to reduce swollen glands, goitre and wens.—(Adv.)



For a perfect example of nature embellished by art what could be better than the snapshot presented herewith—nature, in the form of the gleaming sands and sapphire ocean of Palm Beach, an art in the person of George McManus, cartoonist creator of "Bringing Up Father" drawing his favorite character Jiggs with a piece of clamshell.

In the course of jaunts and travels

Local Marine With Fleet Maneuvers

Taking part in the greatest peacetime maneuvers ever held by the land, sea and air forces of the United States, Russell Nowlin, son of Mr. Abe Nowlin of Mexia, Texas, is now on duty with a detachment of U. S. Marines in the West Indies. His name appears on the official list of Marines with the maneuver forces in the Caribbean.

The maneuvers began early in Jan. and will not be completed until the last battleship returns to its home port in May or June. Certain problems in connection with the defense of the Panama Canal and regular battle practice by the ships of the Atlantic and Pacific Fleets are being held. Many of the operations are taking place in the vicinity of Culebra, one of a small group of islands in the Caribbean.

The U. S. Marines will remain in the West Indies for periods varying from five weeks to several months, certain units of the Corps being assigned to a variety of duties ashore or on ships of the navy during the operations.

Russell is 20 years of age and was born in Mexia. He joined the Marine Corps at Dallas, Texas, May 21, 1923, and is now with the 9th Company, 10th Regiment, on the island of Culebra. He will return to his regular station, Quantico, Va., when the maneuvers are over.

If Rheumatic Eat No Sweets

SAYS GLASS OF SALTS HELPS TO OVERTCOME RHEUMATISM ACIDS.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well known authority. We are advised to dress warmly, keep the feet dry, avoid exposure, and above all, drink plenty of good water and avoid eating sweets of all kind.

Rheumatism is caused by body waste and acids resulting from food fermentation. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this waste and acids, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinges of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste matter, also to stimulate the kidneys, thus often ridding the blood of rheumatic poison. Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with bicarbonate and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.—(Adv.)

Buried Boy Alive To Collect Ransom

RHEINE, Germany (By mail to United Press).—Sixteen-year-old Willy Deiters and 18-year-old Paul Krause were held here by the police charged with murdering Berthold Falk, and sending part of the body to Falk, senior, in the hope of extorting money.

Unmoved by the enormity of their crimes, the two boys have confessed that they dug a grave for Falk, hampered him into unconsciousness and then buried him alive.

A few days later they dug the body out of the garden behind Krause's home, sawed off a foot and sent it to the elder Falk, was a demand for 25,000 marks.

Police doubted that the foot came from the Falk body, but later a companion of the youths revealed the crime.

Nine-tenths of a man's so-called dignity is nothing but bluff.

Beware of people who apologize every time they do you a favor.

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

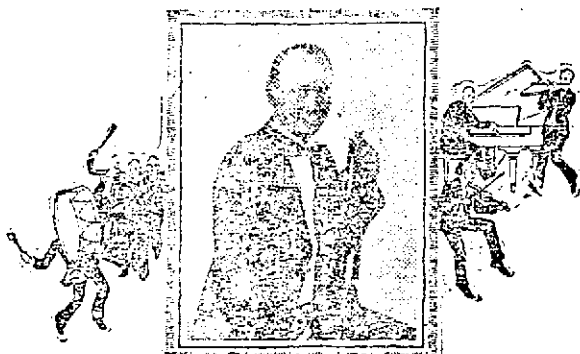
The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out of date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyleth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well known down town druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy. (Adv.)

EASTERN STAR NOTICE

Mrs. Oscar Denning, W. M. of the Mexia Eastern Star, stated today that all members are urged to meet at the Methodist church Wednesday night, immediately after prayer meeting, for the purpose of rehearsing music to be presented on the occasion of the address by Mike H. Thomas, who will speak at the Methodist church on Friday night.



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Sleep	No. 2551
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Criterion Male Quartet	No. 2543
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Mrs. Sam Jackson of Corsicana is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Blake Forrest.

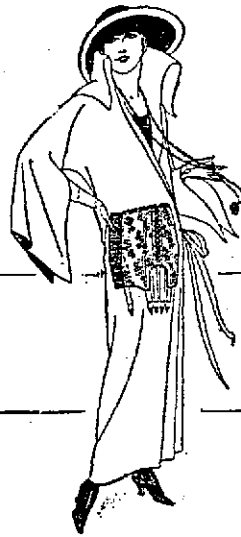
No man or woman on earth really believes that the good die young.

The Mexia Gun Club continues to hold its weekly shoots every Friday afternoon. To these affairs the public is invited, as spectators and participants. The events prove very exciting each Friday.

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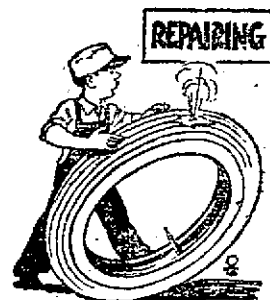
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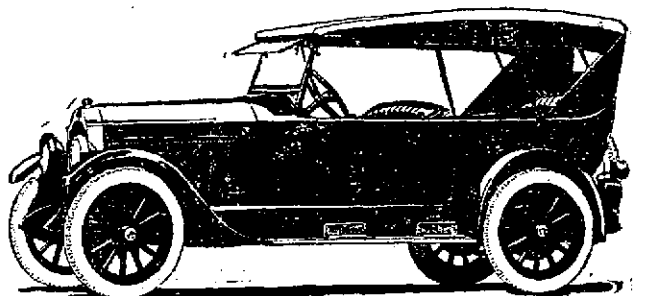
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Ex-Students Of Texas University To Banquet In Mexia March Third

Plans are to be completed this week for the banquet of Texas University Exes which will be held here Monday, March 3, and by which the former students of the University of Limestone county, will celebrate March 2. The second this year comes on Sunday and from University authorities, it is learned that Monday is being generally observed.

Warren Dale, one of the active members of the association here, is in St. Paul for a few days on business. As soon as he returns, a meeting will be held to complete the arrangements whereby it is expected to have every one of the members of the ex-student body, of Limestone county, present. Invitations will also be sent to ex-students in neighboring communities outside of Limestone county.

A partial list of ex-students of Limestone county is as follows:

- Adair, Anthony Garland.
Adams, Mrs. Maurice, (nee Zuleika Elizabeth Corley).
Anderson, Mrs. Homes, (nee Carrie Lucy Strain).
Banks, Wm. Skidmore.
Barnhart, William Thomas.
Brown, M. M.
Byers, Joseph Hamilton.
Clark, Hilda Emily.
Cook, Roscoe.
Corley, Frances.
Corley, Viola Fontaine.
Corley, Wm. Marcus.
Cridder, Blake.
Dale, Warren Jefferson.
Dale, Mrs. Warren J. (nee Margaret Frances Dohoney).
De Long, Maude Elizabeth.
Desenberg, Elsie.
Desenberg, Helen Corrinne.
Dowlen, Prince Orrin.
Etchison, Mrs. Allen.
Elliott, Frederick B.
Enlow, Berne Mae.
Everett, Mrs. Hugh (nee Ara Andrew Kennedy).
Felz, Henry Cris.
Forrest, Robert Porter.
Forrest, S. N.
Hamilton, Wilmer.
Harper, Lillie Lee.
Harris, Alma C.
Hinchliffe, John Lincoln.
Hodges, Sam Bowen.
Hutchinson, Mrs. F. P. (nee Mary Thomas).
Karnar, Annie Lou.
Kauhl, Gretchen.
Kincheles, Wright.
King, Claude.
King, Zeno Phillip.
McDonald, Donald.
McKenzie, Casimir Perier.
McKenzie, Mary Eleanor.
Mason, William Wallace.
Maxwell, Herbert Chamberlain.
Murphy, Henrietta.

Nolan, Mrs. Tom.
Newman, Gertrude Pearl.
Overton, Robert Chauncey.
Parker, Bess.
Puckett, Charles Alexander.
Puckett, Mrs. Charles Alexander, (nee Fidelia Miller).

Rennolds, Emma Eloise.
Rennolds, Leland Means.
Ross, Helen Elliott.
Ross, Mary Lawrence.
Sowell, David Walter.
Sharpe, Zoleta Ruth.
Shepherd, Phoebe Allen.
Shields, Wm. Arthur.
Shields, Mrs. William Arthur.
Simmons, Billie Webster.
Smith, Hugh McLaurin.
Smith, Wm. Blake.
Speight, Robert Lee.
Steele, Mrs. A. A.
Stevens, Alice.
Suttle, Joseph Marvin.
Watson, Mattie Rebecca.
Weissohn, Mrs. (nee Mary Lee Dudley).

White, Will Etta.
White, William Mack.
White, Mrs. W. M.
Wroe, Oran Manson.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR WILL MEET TONIGHT

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight at 7:30. Important business and all members and officers are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome.

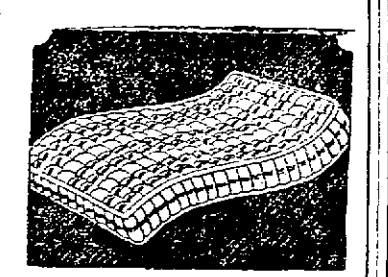
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Electrician Is To Recover From Powerful Shock

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 18.—Gut Hubbard 20, Dallas electrician is the saying of the medical profession that if more than two thirds of the body area is burned, death usually follows. Hubbard sometime ago was working on a transformer at Ennis. Above him passed a high tension wire carrying 60,000 volts of electricity—30 times as much as is used in the electric chair. His head came too close to the wire, there was a flash and Hubbard fell nine feet to the floor, his body terribly burned. He was brought to Baylor hospital here. Since his arrival he has been kept in a blanket tent heated by lights. More than 250 inches of his body was burned by the flash. As soon as the burns heal sufficiently skin will be grafted on the affected areas.

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Woman Sentenced To 60 Days In Dallas Prison

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 18.—The wheels in Federal court here stopped their motion for a few moments today to listen while Mrs. Fred Keyes, a soft voiced sweet-faced woman entered a plea of guilty to violations of the Volstead act.

Noah Roark attorney for Mrs. Keyes told Judge W. H. Atwell that his client was still sick and had been for some time.

Mrs. Keyes told the court that this was her second conviction, that she was fined in Federal court last May for a like charge.

"It becomes my duty to sentence you," Judge Atwell said. "As you probably know the first offense is punishable by a fine the second by a term in jail."

Roark told Judge Atwell that Mrs. Keyes had suffered a series of mis-

fortunes, including a death in her family, and that to his certain knowledge she is without funds to pay a fine.

"I want you to quit—," "I am going to quit," Mrs. Keyes said. "All I want is leniency, and you'll never see me here again." She has an eight year old son.

The sentence was 60 days in the county jail.

In Time of Cold Prepared for Heat

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 18.—"In time of cold prepare for heat."

And, somebody did just that, according to R. B. Hughes.

"They took my Palm Beach suit, a straw hat and a pair of low quarter shoes, he told detectives.

The first man to appear in summer rainment will probably be subject to suspicion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willets were Dallas visitors Sunday.

CASON TO GO TO AUSTIN THURSDAY

Jere Cason, Secretary of the Lions club, will leave Thursday night for Austin, where he is to attend the District meeting of Lions which will be held there Friday of this week. Mr. Cason is the delegate from the local club to the meeting which was called by Governor Perry of the Lions organization.

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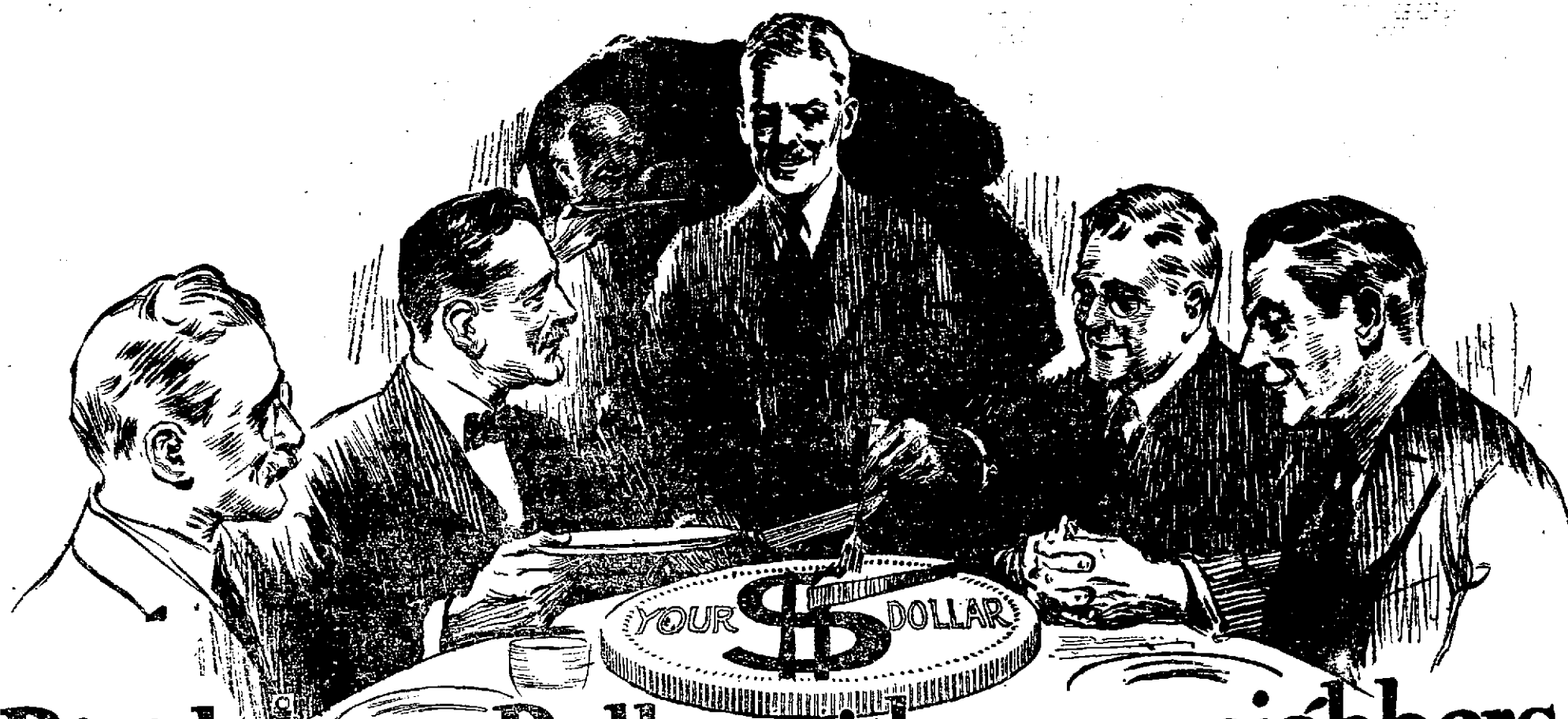
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Divide your dollars among your merchants and others who have the interests of the populace at heart. Help them and they will help you to greater values—for increased volume means decreased costs.

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Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Ready-to-wear

John R. Corley Co.
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Felz Brothers
Grocery and Market

Eberstein's
Gent's Furnishings

Higdon-McElroy Co.
Mexia's Big Department Store

Diamond Jewelry Co.
Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry

Economy Filling Station, Inc.
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Style Shop
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We Sell for Less

News Publishing Co.
Publishers and Printers

Hitt & Ellisor
Superior Barber Service

New-Way Laundry
We Treat Your Linen White

Author Electrocuted Law Is Now Against Capital Punishment

MUNTSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 19.—Out of Texas' wholesale "orgy of death" here February 6 when five negroes were electrocuted for murder has emerged a statewide plea for abolition of capital punishment.

Chief among the opponents of the death penalty is Representative T. K. Irwin, of Bell county, who sponsored a law that took the lives of the five blacks who had murdered.

"From now on I am against any form of capital punishment," said Irwin, who witnessed the executions of the five negroes.

"Electrocution is a more humane method of killing than hanging, but I hope that I have seen my last execution. I introduced the electrocution bill because I thought it was a humanitarian move. It was done to show the legislators the horrors of a legal killing. It started them thinking along that line.

"A law to abolish all kinds of capital punishment will be introduced in the next legislature," Irwin continued. "Public opinion is rapidly forming against executions. In a case I defended in Bell county recently, three out of every four jurymen were disqualified because they were against the death penalty. This is the general trend of thought in Texas."

FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN VERY OPTIMISTIC

Preparation of land for the next crop is rapidly nearing completion in this section. Rain which fell Monday temporarily put a stop to farm work. Last week, many farmers completed work preparing the soil for corn. Farmers and business men alike are optimistic over prospects.

The county last season witnessed the largest cotton crop in years, which will likely be duplicated, conditions being favorable during 1924.

Will Bryant of Wortham was on streets Saturday.

Mrs. Gordon Scott of Tehuacana was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

"She's A Good Looking Girl"

You can't expect people to say that about you as long as your appearance shows you are careless about keeping your skin free from pimples, rash, "breaking out" and eczema.

You may feel like you have no hope of getting rid of these things, but you should not give up because Black and White Ointment is proving to thousands of people every day that they can depend on it to keep their skin clear, smooth and lovely.

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TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

From Files of Mexia Evening News
Of Feb. 19, 1899

Miss Lizzie Wolverton has returned from a visit in Corsicana.

Miss Nattie Machon has returned from Groesbeck.

The recent cold spell is said by timers to have been the coldest in the history of this section, and the first time the mercury ever went down to zero in these parts. It went to 11 below.

While a number of people were skating on the Munger tank, Ben Smith fell and considerably bruised his face, but that did not stop the fun.

Hundreds of people visited the ice berg at Tom McCorkle's home caused by the bursting of a water pipe in his yard, and several pictures were taken by Messrs Arvin and Miller.

The parlor meetings of the W. C. T. U. that were announced to commence this week, have been indefinitely postponed on account of the continued bad weather.

Capt. Frank Hughes came up from Austin to visit his family.

The damage to the electric lights by the recent blizzard was about \$100, but the water works plant suffered considerably more.

Little Miss Frankie Hodges is sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. L. Smith is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

Workmen have commenced tearing



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up the old cotton platform, making room for the new passenger depot.

Walter Womack is about to get up after a siege of la grippe.

Miss Annie Black and little Miss Lillie Harper are visiting in Groesbeck.

Mrs. C. Felz died Saturday morning after a brief attack of pneumonia, and was buried Sunday. The bereaved husband and children have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their hour of sorrow.

Ernest Watson went to Kosse Saturday.

P. M. Speed and wife of Wortham were shopping here Saturday.

David Murphy and wife of Groesbeck are visiting the home folks here.

Tax Assessor J. C. McDonald is making his annual rounds assessing taxes for 1899, and is now doing Mexia.

Editorial.—One year ago the battle ship Maine was blown up, which was the beginning of the end of Spanish rule in the west. What the next year will bring forth no one can tell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Willets left last week for their home after a pleasant visit in the home of his brother, George Willets of this city. They will visit friends in New Orleans while enroute to their home in Michigan. They are making the trip in their Ford.

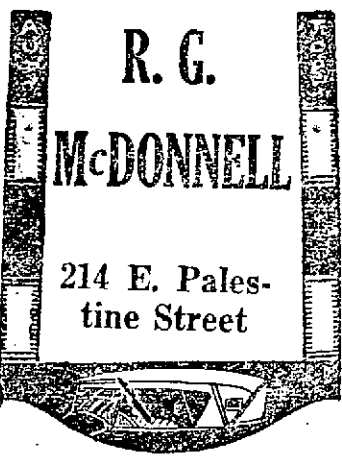


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Must Be Work of A Lazy Brain

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 19.—Another device to save the tired housewife many paces is an "automatic mail box" recently invented by Ewart H. Lightfoot of Houston.

The box signals, to the housewife that the mail man has dropped a letter in the box. By arrangement the box will signal to any part of house.

The inventor, who has dedicated his mechanical genius to the mother in the home, has also invented a device for lowering windows and for starting a fire in the furnace by pushing a button at the side of the bed.

WILL ELECT BOARD APRIL FOOLS DAY

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 19.—By a curious coincidence the school board election here this year will come on "April Fools Day," April 1st. The city charter provides for the election on the first Tuesday in April and every seven years. "All Fools Day" is celebrated with the election of a new board of education.

Four Aspirants To Governorship Speak in County

Addresses by four candidates for Governor have already been delivered in Limestone county this year. Lieut. Governor W. T. Davidson spoke to a gathering at the First Christian church here early in January, under the auspices of the Mexia Salesmanship Club of which Lee P. Pierson his campaign manager is president. His address, however, was not political in nature. Some time later Felix Robertson of Dallas was here for a few hours, delivering an address at the Reunion Grounds seven miles southwest and on the banks of the Navasota. Lynch Davidson, a Limestone county native, opened his campaign with an address in the First Methodist church at Groesbeck on Saturday, February 9th. The fourth candidate, Joe Burkett of Eastland delivered an address in the District court room at Groesbeck on the 14th of this month.

Mrs. F. G. Hickey of Boston is spending a few days in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Wagner of this city.

Candies

We have taken on a new stock of Pangburn's Bulk and Package Candies and have one of the best lines of Fresh Chocolates in the city at lb. 60c.

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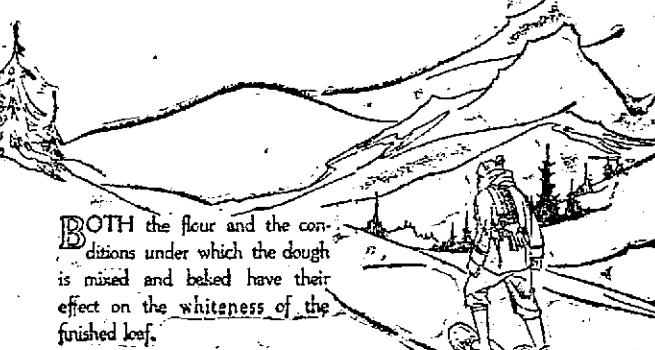
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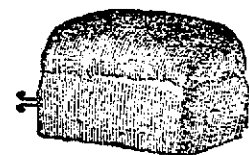


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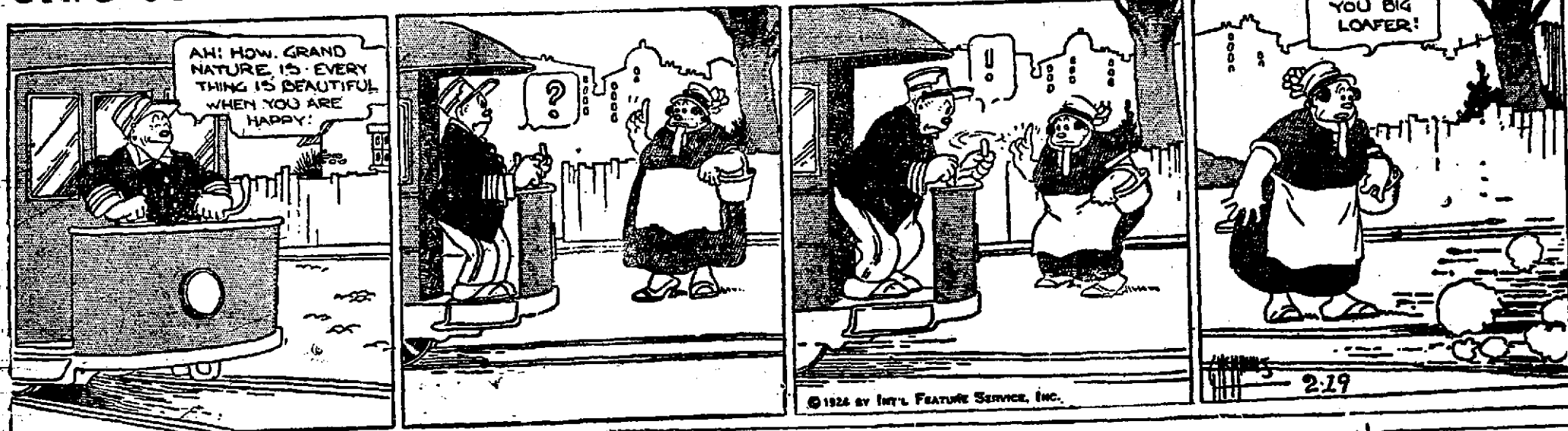
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WANTED—Confinement cases by experienced nurse. Best of reference. Phone 557-J. 30A30

LOST AND FOUND—D

FOUND—Automobile casing Thursday on Reunion ground road. Owner may recover by paying for this ad at News Office. 15D3

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Realty Company, Powell Five Hundred, Jesse McElendon, room 1 McElendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

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WANTED TO BUY—Boyd Oil Company's Stock. Will pay cash and can use from 10 to 100 shares. Write me if you have anything to offer R. F. Conner, Box 2144, Charleston, W. Va. 18G1

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two room shack \$30.00; one room shack, \$20.00; one 6 foot show case \$17.50; one 3 foot show case \$7.50; one 8 foot show case \$25.00. Ship lap good as new, 6 and 8 foot lengths 2c per foot. Second Hand Store, 117 East Palestine St. 15J7

AUTOMOBILES—Chandler 7 passenger; Buick coupe; Chevrolet 5 passenger; Ford touring; Ford roadster; Ford truck, also used parts cheap. Trade me your old car and get a good one. Also cars repaired. Time. McElwell, 211 North McKinney St. 15J7

FOR SALE—Ford four door sedan. Practically new, bought in December, \$300 off the list; only \$275 cash down will handle. New Way Laundry. Phone 309. 15J7

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BARGAINS IN FURNITURE—Evening. We will extend your credit if we feel that we are able. 10% articles above \$5.00 if you pay cash. We buy, sell, and exchange furniture. We also do repair work with a guarantee. Bring this ad with you. Walters, by City Hall, Mexia, by Post Office, Corsicana. 18J7

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Five room house with bath, lights and garage, on North Canton street. Price \$25 per month. Apply at 600 East Sumpter. 17K1

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CARD OF THANKS

To all who were so kind and helpful to us in our recent affliction and loss, in the death of a dear husband and father, we desire to express our most earnest thanks and offer our prayers that God's protecting arm may shield and bless them always. Mrs. J. R. Wilson, his wife, W. L. and Jack Wilson, sons.

FARM BOY A CAPITALIST

CLINTON, N. C. (United Press).—Napoleon Reynolds is a 15-year-old capitalist whose business affairs do not interfere with his schooling. Napoleon made \$1,095.95 in three years and attended school regularly. In the first year of his business career Napoleon, who decided to be a farmer, planted a small area on his father's farm in corn. The next year he raised pigs, already having the corn with which to feed them. Now he is growing cotton. In 1923 he made approximately \$330 from that corn.

ROAD WORK HALTED BY RAINS MONDAY

Rain Monday temporarily brought road work to a halt. The Uvalde Paving Company has just about completed half of the work of paving the X-All highway from Mexia to Forest Glade, between here and Groesbeck. The work has progressed to a point near the intersection with it of the Pershing Way which leads to the reunion grounds.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS,

City of Mexia, County of Limestone. On the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forsyth, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE—An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia,

Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incorporation the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be to the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto,

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportunity time," signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"; and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925, which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March, 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER."

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit: "FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF

A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March, 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and, it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provided for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest: R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.

(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis. C. H. MACHEN

For Judge 87th Judicial District—J. ROSS BELL

(Re-Election 2nd Term) J. E. WOODS.

For District Clerk—ELLIS DICKERSON.

M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative Limestone County W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—TOM M. CAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN

A. A. HYDEN.

J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)



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Office Phone 367
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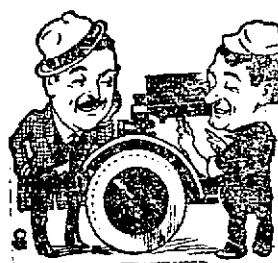
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DAUGHERTY NOT TO RESIGN HE DECLARES AT PRESENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—In the face of an open demand that he resign and what is regarded here as a broad hint from the president to the same effect, Attorney General Daugherty is clinging to his post in the cabinet. A three hours conference last night and cabinet discussion today, followed by a brief conference with Coolidge, resulted in Daugherty deciding not to quit until he had been given a hearing and a chance to reply to criticism. An agreement was reached whereby the Senate will adopt a resolution to investigate Daugherty.

Senator Borah of Idaho in a Sunday night conference, at the White House dramatically urged that the Attorney General resign. He gave as his reasons that the president had found it necessary to go outside the department of justice in arranging for the prosecution in the oil lease cases, that the public had lost confidence in the administration of justice while Daugherty's department is the only branch of government that the public can look to in the administration of justice. His decision not to quit, was quite a shock to official Washington.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt has stated that he would not resign but it has been freely predicted that he would take this step before long. It is understood that Roosevelt will remain at least until a new secretary of the navy is appointed.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior E. C. Finley also is billed to be in a difficult position, following his testimony before the Senate committee of how he shielded the action of former Secretary of the Interior Fall in leasing the oil reserves.

MORLEY WILDCAT SAID TO BE A PROMISING PROSPECT

GROESBECK, Texas, Feb. 19.—One of the promising wildcat wells in the county is that of the Morley & Morley Head No. 1, situated about 17 miles southeast of here, eight miles east of Kosse. J. R. Delay of Kosse who owns leases near this well and who has been one of the prime movers in the development of that territory was in Groesbeck Monday and reports that the legal tangles that had held up operations on this well for some time had been settled and work of drilling in the well would proceed in a very few days. Morley & Morley of Bartlesville, Oklahoma are the financial backers of the well and R. A. Parker, an operator and driller of twenty years experience from Humble, Texas, is in charge of operations. The well is now 4110 feet and reported as being in the woodbine formation. Gas was found at 3856 feet and there has been a tremendous pressure ever since. Morley & Morley have just unloaded a string of new 6 1/2, 26 pound casing to ease the well with and have shipped heavy machinery from Shreveport to set the casing and to drill in. T. A. White, geologist of Oklahoma City, located the structure and has been the chief geologist on the well, but the structure has been spoken of in encouraging terms by several others of national reputation. The operators expect to push this test to completion within a short time now and the outcome will be watched closely by oil men of this section.

A. G. Koenig of Denton was in Mexia last Monday.

J. A. Barton was here Monday from Elmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Edwards of Dallas visited Mexia Monday.

Safe Fat Reduction

Reduce, reduce, reduce, is the slogan of all fat people. Get thin, be slim, is the cry of fashion and society. And the overfat wring their hands in mortification and helplessness; revolting at nauseating drugs, afraid of violent exercise, dreading unwelcome and unsatisfying diet, until they hit upon the harmless Marmola Prescription and learn through it that they may safely reduce steadily and easily without one change in their mode of life, but harmlessly, secretly, and quickly reaching their ideal figure, with a smoother skin, better appetite and health than they have ever known. And now comes Marmola Prescription Tablets from the same famous harmless formula as the Marmola Prescription. It behooves you to learn the satisfactory, beneficial effects of this great, safe, fat-reducer by giving to your druggist one dollar for a box or sending a like amount to the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich., with a request that they mail to you a box of Marmola Prescription Tablets.—(Adv.)

Colon S. Phillips Opens New Self Serving Grocery

Colon S. Phillips, for several years past night operator for the H. & T. C. railroad, holding down the third trick, has opened a new self serving grocery store in the McDonald building on McKinney street, just north of Commerce, and will throw his doors open tomorrow morning with a full stock of staple and fancy groceries, and everything for the table.

The place has been remodeled and everything is snow white and makes a very inviting place to trade—helping yourself from the convenient shelves and paying as you come out.

Mr. Phillips is not a stranger to the grocery business as he worked at it for some time before he went to railroad. He will give the business his personal attention and asks his friends and the public to call and see him, promising courteous treatment at all times.

Read his ad in this issue and learn about his plan for naming his store. Some one is going to get \$10 worth of groceries for naming it and you might be the lucky one.

L. M. Gardner of Waco was a Monday visitor to Mexia.

B. B. Hester of Waco was here Monday.

F. E. Larrison was here from Corsicana Monday on business.

75,000 DEER IN FORRESTS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 19.—(United Press.)—After noting hollow logs for bears, counting deer tracks, and enumerating cougar cries, forest rangers of the northwest have compiled a census of animals in the national forest of Oregon and Washington.

Inasmuch as the census was not a house to house canvass, the rangers admit it is only an approximation, because maybe some ranger counted the same deer's tracks twice.

The census shows that deer predominate, there being approximately 50,000 in the Oregon forests and 25,000 in the Washington forests.

There are about 8,000 black or brown bears in Oregon and 7,000 in Washington forest reserves.

Washington has 8,000 elk and Oregon 3,000.

These figures are for about 17,000,000 acres of forest land in the two states, and were compiled by 135 rangers, each making a report for his respective district.

Number of animals killed each hunting season, number of bounties paid, and verbal reports of mountaineers as to the number of the game seen all figured in the estimates.

Other animals listed included Coyotes, Oregon 25,000, Washington 9,000; wolves, Oregon 150, Washington 90; bobcats, Oregon 13,000, Washington 4,000; Oregon furbearing animals include: 6,000 badgers, 8,000 beavers,

progress. It has enjoined building of the line for the present it is understood and the Commission will act as to whether this injunction, is to be made permanent. Mr. Stollenwerck will make a plea in behalf of the road and Texas progress.

Too Late to Classify

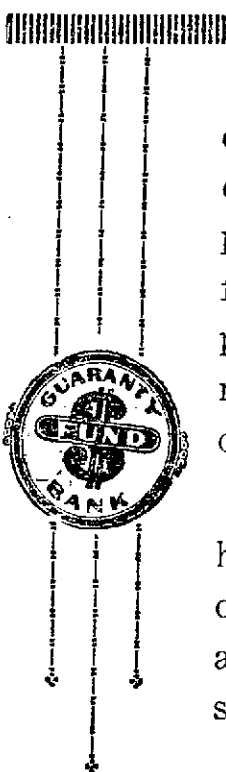
HATCHING EGGS—From Tancreds winter laying strain, S. C. White Leghorns, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per 15. Come and see these layers before you buy. Radleys White Leghorn Farm, Reunion ground, Mexia, Texas, R. 1, Box 6. 19J5

LOST—Ladies brown kid purse between Commercial hotel and Sanitary market, contained \$1.95 in change and some coupons. Finder please returned to News office. 19D2

FOR RENT—One nice room next to bath and a garage to rent. 209 N. Bonham St. Phone 342. 19L2

FOR RENT—4 rooms for light house-keeping; lights, heat and water furnished. For information, 223 East Milam St. 19L1

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—The purse is one of the "little big things" that makes or mars the appearance of an otherwise attractive costume. Here this week, during this sale, every woman and miss will be presented with an opportunity of securing just the "dress up" purse at a very nominal cost.

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